

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please accept the attached replacement sheets for Figs. 7 and 8, which the Examiner did not accept previously. The words "Replacement Sheet" actually did appear on the top of each drawing but may have been obscured by the fax machine at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since the last amendment was filed by fax. Additional headspace has been left in the attached drawings to ensure that the required phrase is clearly visible.

**REMARKS:**

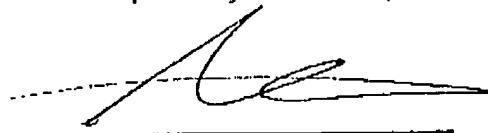
Claims 17-25 are in the case and are presented for consideration.

Properly labeled drawing of Figs. 7 and 8 accompany this amendment in the hopes the Examiner will now approve the drawings.

The applicants thankfully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowability for claims 4,8,10-12, 14-16. The new claims 17-25 contain the subject matter of respective claims 3,4,8,10,11,12,14,15, and 16. Except for claim 17 (corresponding to old claim 3) all the claims are believed clearly to be in condition for allowance. Claim 17 is also believed patentable over the prior art, however, in that the Goyal et al reference is believed to be missing, important features of claim 17.

By this amendment, thus the application and claims are believed to be in condition for allowance and further favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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